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In re the application of: Robert W. Finberg et al.

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THE USE OF AGENTS WHICH BIND G PROTEINS FOR TREATING SEPTIC

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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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FC: 704 Dear Sir.

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated June 26, 2001.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$920.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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